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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2616
Docket No.: 1454.1513**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Stephan SCHAADE

Serial No. 10/720,679

Group Art Unit: 2616

Confirmation No. 3054

Filed: November 25, 2003

Examiner: Tri H. Phan

For: OPERATING MODE FOR A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed December 17, 2008, which has a period for response set to expire on March 17, 2009.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2; and

Remarks begin at page 6.